

To the EPA,

We are writing in support of our local citizens groups who are struggling with an ongoing problem: the threat from Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, MA.

The NRA and now the EPA have left citizens unprotected, exploited and endangered by the presence and continuing production of radioactive waste, its seepage into our ground and water, its emissions into our air. That is disgraceful enough but that the EPA has allowed the owners of this monstrous plant to bypass laws put on the books to protect air, water & the environment from exactly the pollution-toxins, radioactivity, cesium, tritium and RAISED TEMPERATURE of Cape Cod Bay that the EPA HAS ALLOWED TO BE USED AS PILGRIM'S DUMP....mutilation & destruction of marine life, fish and the commercial value of our area...this is not only an unforgiveable lawless practice, it must be acknowledged by current EPA members & head, Gina McCarthy and immediately rectified by REJECTING PILGRIM/ENTERGY'S PERMIT EXTENSION. The amount of cancer producing radioactivity (highest cancer rate in Massachusetts, shame on every bureaucratic federal & state 'health & safety watchdog' committee); the amount of death & destruction & mutilation of fish & marine life-from life-giving plankton to the fish that provide livelihood to fishermen and the tourist industry that depends on clean safe Cape Cod Bay fishing, bathing, etc; the needless environmental hazards produced by profit-mongering

Entergy and its deadly Pilgrim plant; the lies about it being "CLEAN & GREEN" & our NEED for nuclear power to the Grid...ALL THESE AND MORE, OUR FUTURE & THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN & GRANDCHILDREN as the seas rise & OUR GOVERNMENT HAS NOT & CANNOT PROVIDE SAFE PERMANENT STORAGE...while depending on a shore-line containment on Cape Cod Bay & an incredible JOKE system that relies on manual labor & endangered lives of plant worker 'in case' rising tides & storm flood levels shut down the PUMPS TO COOL THE RODS...THIS CANNOT STAND. We the people of Cape Cod, BOSTON and ALL OF MASSACHUSETTS demand the EPA DENY THIS EXTENSION....DEMAND THE required "BEST TECHNOLOGY" IN ALL CURRENT FACETS OF OPERATION....be immediately put into practice at Pilgrim.... and if our safety CANNOT BE ENSURED BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE PRIOR ENFORCEMENT, LACK OF TIME TO BUILD & INSTALL THE REQUIRED SAFE STORAGE, **A safer CLOSED SYSTEM rather than the current Pass-Thru SYSTEM that allows heat, toxins, mutilation of fish & plant life** insanely used to cool an outdated, 50 yr old flawed. Fukushima design death-plant where even THAT design has been compromised to allow 3200 rods to be stored in containment built for 800...SHAME ON OUR REPRESENTATIVES & GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT committees such as EPA & NRC & MassDEP,etc....**IF OUR SAFETY & HEALTH OF OUR ENVIRONMENT and THREATS FROM CLIMATE CHANGE CANNOT BE PROMISED THRU existing permits, THEY SHOULD BE REVOKED –NOT EXTENDED- and PILGRIM SHOULD BE**

CLOSED ...NOW. WE THE PEOPLE WILL NOT STOP OUR ACTIONS THRU ALL LEGAL MEANS- LEGISLATIVE AND AT PUBLIC HEARINGS-UNTIL OUR SAFETY & WELL-BEING---and that of our children & grandchildren- ARE ENSURED> TO DO LESS WOULD BE AN ABROGGATION OF OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

THINK ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY AND POWER TO DENY THIS EXTENSION AND TO ENFORCE ALL LAWS AND REQUIREMENTS TO SHUT PILGRIM, MAKE IT SAFE WHILE IT CLOSES, CLEAN UP THE SITE FOR FUTURE USAGE...MAKE THE CORPORATION PAY FOR IT....AND PROVIDE PUBLICALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS TRAINING FOR GREEN RENEWABLE ENERGY JOBS IN OUR STATE. YOU ARE OUR ONLY HOPE.

SINCERELY, Lillia Frantin & Herb Edwards